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The Examiner's attention is directed to JP 09-311922, JP 2002-366059 and JP 61-177586. These references are submitted herewith with abstracts and their full English translations will be filed as soon as they are complete and received from Japan.

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U.S. Patent No. 5,830,785 is in the family of JP 09-506738. This U.S. Patent was not directly cited by the Japanese Patent Office in an Office Action dated June 9, 2009, in Japanese Application No. 2003-424174, but is submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner.

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